

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐ no ☒

Property Name: Building 2377 Inventory Number: HA-2154
 Address: Aberdeen Area Historic district: ☐ yes ☒ no
 City: Aberdeen Zip Code: 21005-5001 County: Harford
 USGS Quadrangle(s): Perryman
 Property Owner: U.S. Army, Aberdeen Proving Ground Tax Account ID Number: N/A
 Tax Map Parcel Number(s): N/A Tax Map Number: N/A
 Project: _____ Agency: _____
 Agency Prepared By: R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc
 Preparer's Name: Roger Ciuffo Date Prepared: 4/20/2010
 Documentation is presented in: _____
 Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: _____ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended ☐
 Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
 Name of the District/Property: _____
 Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: ☐ yes ☐ no Listed: ☐ yes ☐ no
 Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

Building 2377 is an individual heating plant located between two applied instruction buildings (Buildings 2373 and 2378) that were evaluated as not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places through previous Section 106 consultation between APG and the Maryland Historical Trust in April 2004.

The heating plant is a tall, one-story, rectangular building measuring approximately 37 x 27 feet with a one-story lean-to addition along the rear elevation. The building is constructed of concrete block and rests on a concrete foundation. The building has a shallow gable roof sheathed with composition roll roofing. The side elevation has an overhead track metal door. The windows are metal-frame, nine-light windows with concrete sills. The heating plant was converted from coal to oil in 1956.

Building 2377 is a utility building constructed in 1941 to support two permanent applied instruction buildings that were built as part of the World War II expansion of the Ordnance Training Center at Aberdeen Proving Ground. The Ordnance School was established at Aberdeen Proving Ground during the late 1930s. A complex of permanent Colonial-Revival style school buildings was constructed between 1938 and 1940.

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MHT Comments:


 Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

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During World War II, the Ordnance Training Center was greatly expanded in order to accommodate the increased numbers of officers and enlisted personnel into ordnance training programs. The World War II ordnance training program was organized into three units: the Ordnance School, the Ordnance Replacement Training Center, and the Unit Training Center. The purpose of this organizational structure was to train entire ordnance companies, to train individual personnel for assignment to established ordnance companies, and to train trainers to disseminate ordnance training in the field.

Additional land was acquired through condemnation to expand the school. In December 1940, work was begun to construct 402 buildings, known as Camp Rodman, to accommodate increased numbers of personnel and training needs. The project was constructed using standardized plans supplied by the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps. Irwin and Leighton of Philadelphia were the prime contractors; Albright and Friel were the architects. Most buildings constructed during the expansion program were wood-frame temporary mobilization buildings. A few buildings, such as utility buildings and applied instruction buildings, were constructed of permanent materials, primarily concrete block.

Evaluation

Building 2377 is a utility support building that has no strong historical association with World War II training activities at Aberdeen Proving Ground applying National Register Criterion A. The building possesses no individual significance for its physical design applying National Register Criterion C.

References

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

☐ Real property records, drawings files.

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1990 ☐ The Ordnance Department: Planning Munitions for War. Center for Military History, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

n.d. ☐ Record Group 77, Entry 391, Aberdeen Proving Ground. College Park, Maryland.

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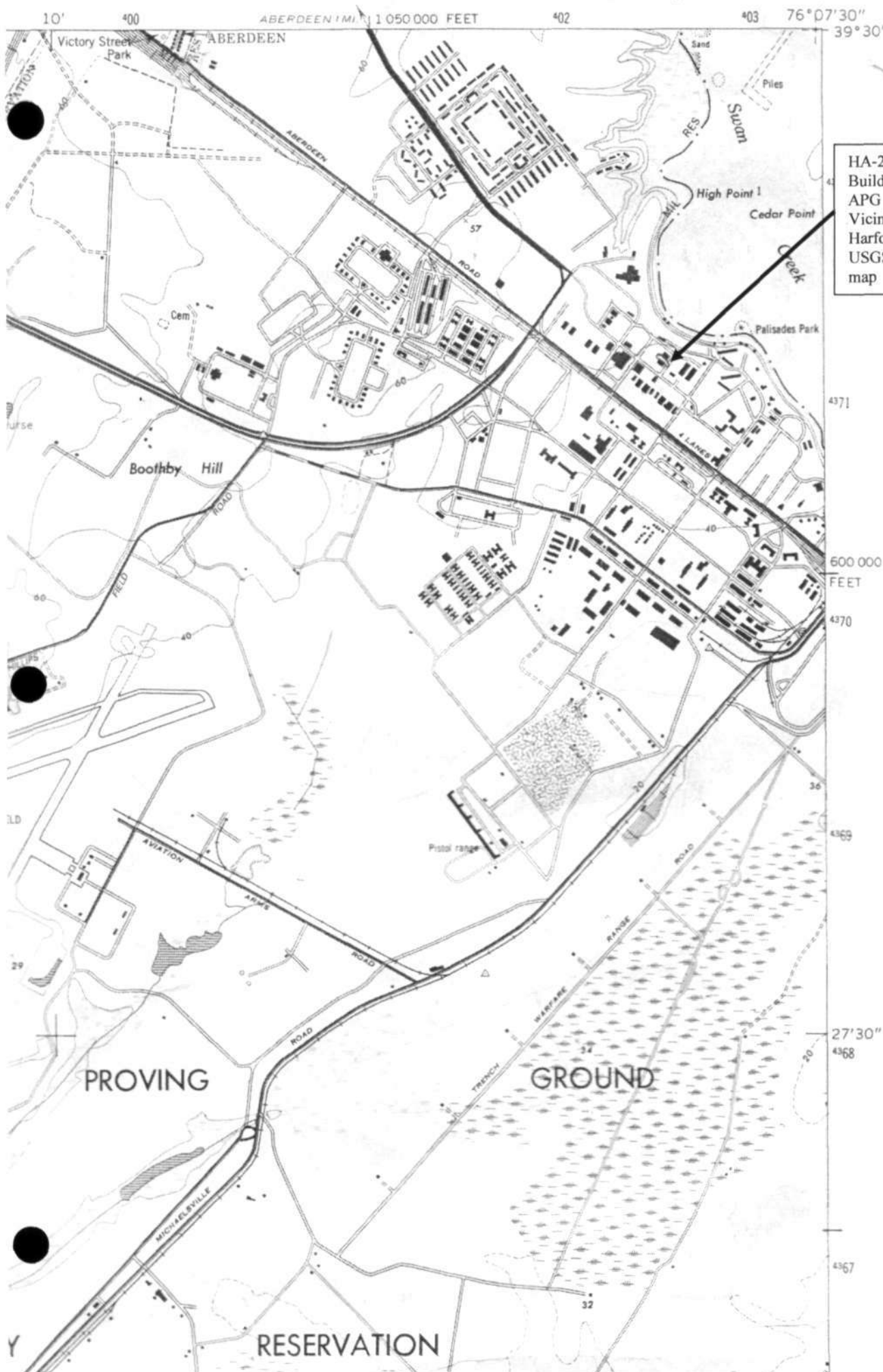
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